ST. JOHN'S DAY.

Banquet---Closing Ceremonies.

Departure of the Portland Pilgrims for Home.

The sail on the Merrimac was a very pleasant and happy feature of the occasion, and was highly appreciated by the Sir Knights. The scenery along the banks and the fair prospect which beguiled the seers, together with the captivating music of the two bands, left nothing to be desired to complete the enjoyment of the occasion.

About five o'clock the steamer City of Haverhill, with the Sir Knights of Haverhill and Portland Commanderies, reached her wharf on the return trip. Line was at once formed, and under escort of the consolidated bands the column marched up Water and Merrimac Sts. to the asylum, where the banquet was in waiting. Plates had been laid for 235 guests, and all were turned. An hour was spent in removing the spread, after which addresses were made by several visiting pilgrims of Portland Commandery and others. E. Commander D. J. Flanders called attention to this important part of the programme, and prefaced the introduction of speakers with a fine address, in which he alluded to the pleasure experienced by all in greeting the pilgrims from the Forest City, and in extending to them a joyous and hearty welcome. He concluded by inviting the visitors to come again, promising to meet them at least half way.

Very Eminent Sir Caleb B. Saunders, of Lawrence, D. G. C. of the Mass. and Rhode Island Dept., was then introduced. He was thankful for being called upon; was glad to meet the Sir Knights representing the two commanderies, and join in celebrating St. John's Day, and in honoring his patron saint whom he said would have made an effort to have been born a month earlier had he known about the oppressive heat of the day set apart for celebrating his advent in all coming time. He was, however, always glad to join in commemorating his natal day. He referred to the growth and spread of the ancient order of masons, and said, "go where you will, in any part of the world, and you will find the Asylum of the Knights Templar attending to the duties demanded by charity, fraternity and brotherly love. Speaking for the G. C. of Rhode Island we gladly greet our grandchildren. We have before never been the recipients of courtesies of which we retain very happy memories. In conclusion the speaker expressed thanks for the pleasant time enjoyed during the day.

P. G. C. Sir Knight T. E. St. John was the next speaker. He was glad to give his personal welcome to the Sir Knights of Portland. He referred to meeting the Knights at Worcester, in 1875, and of sailing down Portland harbor with them at a more recent date, and retained a very delicious recollection of luscious clams eaten and smelt upon one of the islands at that time, wondering whether they grew in the water or upon the trees, so marked was the clam fragrance in the air. The Portland Commandery were admirable visitors and glorious hosts. He was glad to enjoy the march this morning, it started the streams copiously. He referred to the sail down the river as in striking contrast with the walk of the morning. Some of the visitors spake of celebrating in December so they could skate down river, but he warned them that that could not be done. Sir Knight St. John told a story of the boy who wondered why the ice always froze with the slippery side up, and said it was not so on our river, here it froze the pointed side up, making skating very difficult. These minglings, as Mrs. Partington said about touching your toes under the table, made us have a fellow feeling in our traits. The order of the Red Cross rests on the foundation of eternal truth, good deeds, and charity. Continued cheering followed the address, and the speaker was obliged to respond again.

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MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1882.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Today.

Sun Rises	4 33	Moon Sets	11 03 PM
Sun Sets	7 20	High Water	2 15 AM, 2 45 PM
Length of Day	14 47		

Moon's first qr. June 23, 0h, 53m, evening.
Full moon, July 1, 1h, 0m, morning.
Moon's last qr. July 7, 4h, 44m, evening.
New moon, July 15, 1h, 53m, morning.

Local Thermometer.

The thermometer at Longfellow and Co.'s drug-store, at White's Corner, indicated to-day, in comparison with the record Saturday, as follows:

At 7, A. M .....82° above; 1 cooler.
At 12, M .....100° above; 3 "

Generalissimo Sir S. C. Andrews of the Portland Commandery was next introduced, and, in behalf of the Portland Knights, returned thanks for the beautiful ride amid almost continuous banks of flowers as the sail was made down the river.—It has been a very interesting day for us, and when you return the visit, as we trust you will, we shall endeavor to have everything in order for your reception, notwithstanding the Maine Law, for we find we are generally successful in getting around that. This order is an ancient one. More than seven centuries ago the pyramids of Egypt looked down upon our order, but at a later date the Philip the Fair of France nearly annihilated the order, excepting in Portugal. It was only a temporary check, and Time has since been kind to us; like the grand old oak it has stood the storms of the ages. All institutions must have an executive head; there must be high endeavors, ambitious and grand ideas, or they will fall and perish. Men of eminence everywhere belong to our order, and our institution must go on and increase.—Again thanking the Haverhill Sir Knights for courtesies of the day, the speaker closed his eloquent remarks by assuring the Haverhill Commandery that should they visit Portland they would make it warm for them.

Sir W. H. Moody, in responding to a call, said he did not know what he had done that he should be called up. The slight standing he had in the order should make him modest in the matter of speech-making. "All I can wish is that the Sir Knights have today made pleasant acquaintances which will ripen into lasting friendships."

Sir Knight Fox, of the Portland Commandery, thanked the Haverhill Commandery for the warm reception bestowed. Gratitude flowed from every pore. Massachusetts and Maine were linked together by many ties. Your present Governor is a native of Maine, and John A. Andrews was born there. No name was more revered than that of John A. Andrew, and when the perfect history of the late war is written no name will appear brighter than his of all who were actors in the scenes of those stirring times. A hearty welcome would be extended to pilgrims from Haverhill whenever they chose to visit Portland Commandery.

Sir D. B. Tenney, of Haverhill Com., said it was his good fortune to be with the Haverhill pilgrims upon a former visit to the Portland Commandery, and recalled with pleasure the many attentions received. It was very pleasant to stand up before a body of men like this if only to acknowledge the call. At the exhibition of old-fashioned Fourth of July fire-works, it was common to introduce between the more elaborate and important pieces, squibs and rockets, and cheaper fireworks to fill up the time. Of this his brother Knights could make their own application. In closing, Sir Knight Tenney read an original poem which afforded immense satisfaction to the company. It was a fine production.

Sir Knight Rev. John Malvern said he had been feeling glad all day long that Portland Knights were having a warm reception, as the outside indicated the degree of warmth felt on the inside. He referred to his recent introduction to the order, and in a humorous strain alluded to the fact that in taking the first degree he had lost flesh, but had gained while taking the last two some 25 pounds; was glad to be here, and the occasion had been an enjoyable one to him, notwithstanding the heat.

In introducing the speakers, E. C. Sir D. J. Flanders indulged in many happy hits which served to give zest and point to the proceedings.

At the conclusion of the addresses, a half hour was spent in interchange of congratulations, after which the line was once more formed, the column moving through Washington St., to the station, where the visiting pilgrims took the train for home at 8 o'clock. As the train came into the station, the Cornet Band played "Auld Lang Syne" and "Reeves' March," to which Glover's Band responded with the "Sweet By and By." As the train moved away cheers were given by the departing Knights, answered by "three times three" by the crowd on the platform.

The Cornet Band then escorted the Haverhill Sir Knights to their Asylum, and the festivities of the day ended.

NOTES.

While the column was passing through Washington square en route for the depot, a grand salute was fired near steamer house No. 2, by Fred Kingsbury, in honor of departing commandery.

Sir H. C. Tanner was the caterer for the banquet and the viands were all that could be asked for. The following was the

MENU.

FISH.
Boiled Salmon, Egg Sauce.

ENTREES.
Lobster Salad, Salmon Salad.

MEATS.
Roulade de Veal, Cold Turkey,
Cold Tongue, Cold Ham.

VEGETABLES.
Green Peas, Mashed Potatoes.

PUDDINGS.
Frozen Pudding, Maraskino Sauce
Charlotte de Russe. Italian Merringue.

CAKE.
Bride's Pound, Centennial, White Mountain
Lady Fingers, Macaroons, Wafers, Kisses.

ICE CREAM.
Vanilla, Strawberry, Chocolate.
Roman Punch.
Nuts and Raisins, Strawberries and Cream.
Tea and Coffee.

RECEPTION

—OF—

PORTLAND COMMANDERY,

K. T.

BY HAVERHILL COMMANDERY, K. T.

AT HAVERHILL,

SAINT JOHN'S DAY, JUNE 24,

1882.

ASYLUM

OF

HAVERHILL COMMANDERY, K. T.

June, 1882.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

THE FOLLOWING ORDERS ARE PROMULGATED FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE

SIR KNIGHTS OF

HAVERHILL COMMANDERY

AT THE

RECEPTION AND ENTERTAINMENT

OF

PORTLAND COMMANDERY

ON

SAINT JOHN'S DAY,

June 24, 1882.

GENERAL ORDERS.

I. The Sir Knights will assemble at the Asylum at eight o'clock, A. M., equipped in FULL TEMPLAR REGALIA, (including Gauntlets, black frock coat, trowsers and neck-tie or scarf,) with cap suspended from belt. Each Sir Knight will provide himself with White Gloves.

II. The Commandery will march to B. & M. R. R. Station, where Portland Commandery will be received and taken under escort upon the arrival of the 9.25 train.

III. The line of march will be by the following route: Washington, Emerson, White, Arlington, Highland Avenue, Park, Maple Avenue, Summer, Main and Merrimack Streets to the Asylum.

IV. It is especially desirable that every Sir Knight should be present at the appointed time, fully equipped and ready to march without delay.

V. The Asylum and ante rooms will be for the use of Portland Commandery, the Prelates' Apartment for our special guests, and the Armory for Haverhill Commandery.

VI. Breakfast will be served in the Banquet Hall at eleven o'clock.

VII. After breakfast the lines will re-form. Sir Knights will appear in fatigue uniform (Caps and White Gloves,) and march to the Steamer City of Haverhill on which an excursion will be made to the mouth of the Merrimack and return, landing at Black Rocks if time permits.

VIII. Returning, Sir Knights will march to the Asylum, and at 5 o'clock a Banquet will be served in honor of our guests.

IX. At the conclusion of the post-prandial exercises, the Sir Knights will resume their regalia and escort our guests to the B. & M. Station.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

E. SIR DANA J. FLANDERS,

E. SIR DEXTER B. VICKERY,

SIR GEO. V. LADD,

SIR CHARLES T. CHASE,

SIR CHARLES EDWARDS,

SIR W. ALLEN ORDWAY,

SIR HENRY B. GEORGE,

SIR WARREN P. NOYES.

OFFICERS FOR 1882.

Sir Dana J. Flanders, . . E.Commander.
Sir Geo. V. Ladd, ... Generalissimo.
Sir Walter S. Goodell, . Captain General.
Sir Charles W. Nutter, . Prelate.
Sir Herbert A. Clark, . Senior Warden.
Sir Charles T. Chase, . . Junior Warden.
Sir William A. Brooks, . Treasurer.
Sir Henry B. George, . . Recorder.
Sir Dana T. Dudley, . . Standard Bearer.
*Sir Charles H. Johnson, Sword Bearer.
Sir Orin D. Bartlett, . Warder.
Sir Horace M. Wightman, Third Guard.
Sir Clinton R. Thom, . . Second Guard.
Sir W. Allen Ordway, . First Guard.
Sir Enoch F. Horne, . . Sentinel.

*Deceased.

PAST EMINENT COMMANDERS OF HAVERHILL COMMANDERY.

E. Sir George W. Chase.*

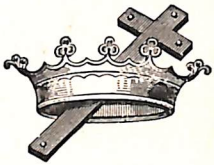
E. Sir James E. Gale.

E. Sir Carlos P. Messer.

E. Sir Nathan S. Kimball.

E. Sir Dexter B. Vickery.

*Deceased.



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